



CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 19th June 2026

I can best describe this week as the **QUIET BEFORE THE STORM!** We are in for a roller coaster of a last 5 weeks of the school year, with still so much that we wish to achieve. The children have been working so well to ensure that not only is everything complete, but we are in a position to start September 2026 with a bang! Please keep a close eye on our calendar of events so you all know what is coming up. This all begins next week with trips out of school for Year 5 and Reception. Next week is also School Sports' Week, with different sporting activities every day including our obstacle course on Tuesday and Sports' Day on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss R Fazackerley, Headteacher

WE WOULD LIKE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR SCHOOL PE KITS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT WEEK RATHER THAN ON THEIR REGULAR PE DAYS.

ON TUESDAY WE HAVE THEIR SPONSORED OBASTACLE COURSE EVENT. ON FRIDAY WE HAVE OUR SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY AND THEIR PE T-SHIRT SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THEIR HOUSE COLOURED T-SHIRT (RED, YELLOW, GREEN OR BLUE - DEPENDING ON THEIR HOUSE).

THE CHILDREN WILL BE COMPLETING SPORTING ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY BUT THESE CAN BE COMPLETED IN THEIR UNIFORM AND THEY CAN WEAR TRAINERS EVERY DAY.

MONDAY 22ND JUNE = YEAR 5 - SAFETY CENTRAL

Year 5 will be going on a trip to Safety Central on Monday 22nd June an interactive life skills education centre in Lymm, run by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service. It uses immersive, themed indoor zones—including a simulation village - to teach children, young people and community groups how to stay safe, healthy, and independent. The coach will leave at 9am and return for 3pm. Children should wear school uniform. Children will need a packed lunch/drink (unless on free school meals where we will provide this).

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE - SPONSORED OBSTACLE COURSE EVENT

On Tuesday, we will have our sponsored obstacle course event. The children should come to school wearing their school PE kit. We would appreciate you gaining as many sponsors as possible and making payments on Parent Pay as all funds raised will go towards our school trip fund, reducing payments for parents.

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE - RECEPTION TRIP TO WALTON GARDENS

On Thursday 25th June our Reception class will be visiting Walton Gardens. The coach will leave at 10.30am and return for 3pm. Children should wear their school PE kit and must have a coat and sensible footwear. We will provide all children with a packed lunch and drink and they will have an ice cream during the day. The children should bring a backpack to carry their lunch in.

SPORTS' DAY - FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

On Friday 26th June, our Sports' Day will be running slightly differently and will be split into a Key Stage 2 Event and a Key Stage 1 Event.

Key Stage 2 Sports' Day 9.30am - 12pm / Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1.30pm - 3pm. Children will be competing in their houses and we would like them to wear their house coloured t-shirt with their school PE kit on this date. Parents are welcome to come and watch these Sports' Day Events and we would encourage you to bring your own deck chair / folding chair / blanket. The children will move around a number of different event 'stations' to participate in different Sports' Day activities with a mixture of competitive and non competitive events. Please do not encourage your child to leave their class to come and talk to you as they move from each event so that the class teacher knows where the children are at all times. There will be no photographing permitted at the event, even of your own child, as we have children whose faces cannot be seen and may be in the background. Parents can enter via the KS2 Car Park gate. There will be a small refreshment stall for parents to purchase some items from so please bring cash.

WEATHER WARNING - NEXT WEEK IS FORECAST TO INCLUDE HIGH TEMPERATURES. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WEARING SUN CREAM AND WITH A HAT AND REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE.

ADVANCED NOTICE - THERE WILL BE NO ALLSTARS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - TUEDAY 21ST JULY.

TRADING STANDARDS HEALTH WARNING

Warrington trading standards is warning parents, carers and retailers to take care when buying the latest viral “squishy” toys after inspections uncovered unsafe products on sale.

Officers have seized a number of gel-filled items, including popular “squishy dumpling” toys, after finding they failed to meet basic safety requirements.

Further enforcement activity carried out this week has led to additional products being removed from retailers across the borough.

Key issues identified include:

- Safety concerns due to strong chemical smell
- Safety concerns where essential safety labelling is missing from packaging

Trading Standards is urging consumers to check products carefully before purchasing. Items should clearly display UKCA or CE markings, include manufacturer and UK importer details, and provide appropriate safety warnings and instructions.

Products lacking this information, or those with a strong chemical smell, may pose a risk.

Parents and carers are advised to remove these toys from use immediately if they leak, split, smell strongly of chemicals, or do not include proper safety labelling.

Officers are also warning about a dangerous online trend encouraging children to microwave these toys. The gel inside can become extremely hot while the outside remains cool, creating a risk that the product may burst and release hot contents, potentially causing burns and injuries. These products should never be heated.

Retailers are reminded of their legal responsibility to ensure all goods meet UK safety requirements before being placed on sale.

Failure to comply may result in products being seized and further enforcement action.

Anyone who has purchased a potentially unsafe item, or who has concerns about products being sold, is encouraged to report this via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133



SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT



**CULCHETH
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SCHOOL SPORTS

WEEK!



TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

INCLUDING
AN INFLATABLE
OBSTACLE
COURSE!

WE WILL BE HAVING A
**SPONSORED
OBSTACLE COURSE!**



The children will see how many
circuits they can complete
with their class during
a set period of time.



GET ACTIVE •



HAVE FUN •



WORK TOGETHER



Sponsor forms will be sent home
on Monday and then sponsorship
payments can be made on
Parent Pay from this point
onwards up until the event on
Tuesday 23rd June.

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Ollie Holmes = For showing his kind nature and thinking of others.
Luke Rowlands = For a fantastic performance as Macbeth.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Bonnie Willow Mayers	<i>Star of the week – Bonnie has had a great week this week, she has tried her very best with everything that has been asked of her. Kindness - Willow always takes care of her friends, always shares nicely and is always super helpful.</i>
YEAR 1	Iris Esme	<i>Star of the week – Iris consistently lights up the room with her smile and cheerful attitude. This week she has given 100% effort in all of her work, showing determination, enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude to learning. Kindness - Esme is always caring, helpful and thoughtful towards her classmates, making our classroom a happier place to be for everyone.</i>
YEAR 2	Olivia Willow	<i>Star of the week – Olivia has worked really hard in class all week. She has shown great determination and resilience when making her Ferris wheel in DT. Kindness - Willow is always kind to her classmates and is an excellent role model. She has been extra kind this week by sharing the bikes with the younger children at playtimes.</i>
YEAR 3	Alex Teddy	<i>Star of the week – trying really hard in all of his assessment and making loads of progress. Kindness – shows kindness by being a friend to all.</i>
YEAR 4	Willow Reid	<i>Star of the week – Willow has worked hard on her assessments this week and shown a great attitude to her learning by trying her very best. Kindness - Reid has been a kind friend this week and has shown his caring nature by looking other people in class.</i>
YEAR 5	Woody Lilly	<i>Star of the week – for showing fantastic determination and effort in his assessments. He has tried super <u>hard</u> and shown a brilliant attitude towards challenging himself. Kindness - Lilly’s thoughtful actions and friendly nature make the Y5 classroom a happier place.</i>
YEAR 6	Whole Class Kian	<i>Star of the week – For performing Macbeth at Birchwood High with confidence, enthusiasm, and teamwork. Everyone brought energy and commitment to their role. They were fantastic and should be incredibly proud of themselves! Kindness - Kian has shown wonderful generosity by helping with the props and set-up for Macbeth. He demonstrates kindness daily, is a friend to all and always offers a helping hand.</i>

ATTENDANCE

I’d like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%
Attendance since 3rd September = 95.1%
Attendance this week = 96.7%
Attendance winners this week
Year 1 = 99.3%

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2026. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks. Below will be the menu for WB 22.6.26:

Week One

Meat Free Monday

 Vegetarian Sausage Roll
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Tuesday

 Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas

Fresh Fruit Segments
or Yoghurt

Wednesday

 Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

 Orange Jelly and Fruit

Thursday

 BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin

Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Fingers
Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have made an update to our uniform policy to make it easier for parents and more consistent across the school. The only essential logo items are the school jumper/cardigan and the PE Fleece. If parents wish the white polo shirt can have the Culcheth logo but this isn't an essential logo item. For the PE kit the shorts and jogging pants should be plain black with no sporting labels/badges/emblems or tramlines. This will be in place from September.



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ESSENTIAL LOGO ITEMS



Navy Blue Cardigan
or Navy Blue Jumper
with School Logo

Navy Blue Bookbag
with School Logo



ESSENTIAL BUT NON LOGO ITEMS



Grey Trousers

Tailored
Grey Shorts

Grey Pinafore
or Grey Skirt

White Polo Shirt

Grey or White Socks

PE KIT



Light Navy Blue
PE T-Shirt

Black Shorts

Black Jogging Pants

Navy Blue
PE Fleece



SMART, PRACTICAL AND READY TO LEARN



These items can be ordered from:

RAINBOW UNIFORMS, LEIGH



www.rainbowuniforms.co.uk

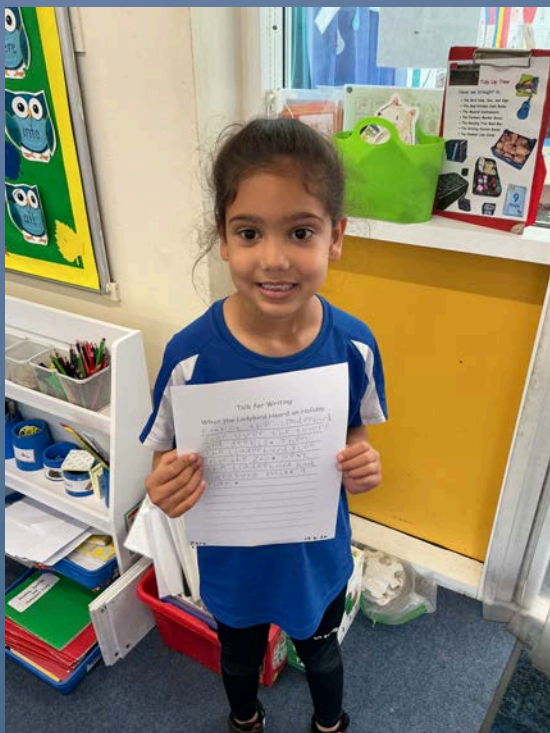


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THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



Our class ambassador enjoyed using our Talk for Writing to re-tell our story.

YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors, have really enjoyed practising for Sports Day this week and learning about hot and cold places in Geography.

YEAR 2



Our class ambassadors, have enjoyed making a Ferris wheel in DT this week.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador Dune worked really hard and showed great resilience when coding his etch-a-sketch

YEAR 4



Year 4 class ambassador, Joshua LC has enjoyed updating our World Cup board each morning with the previous day's results

YEAR 5



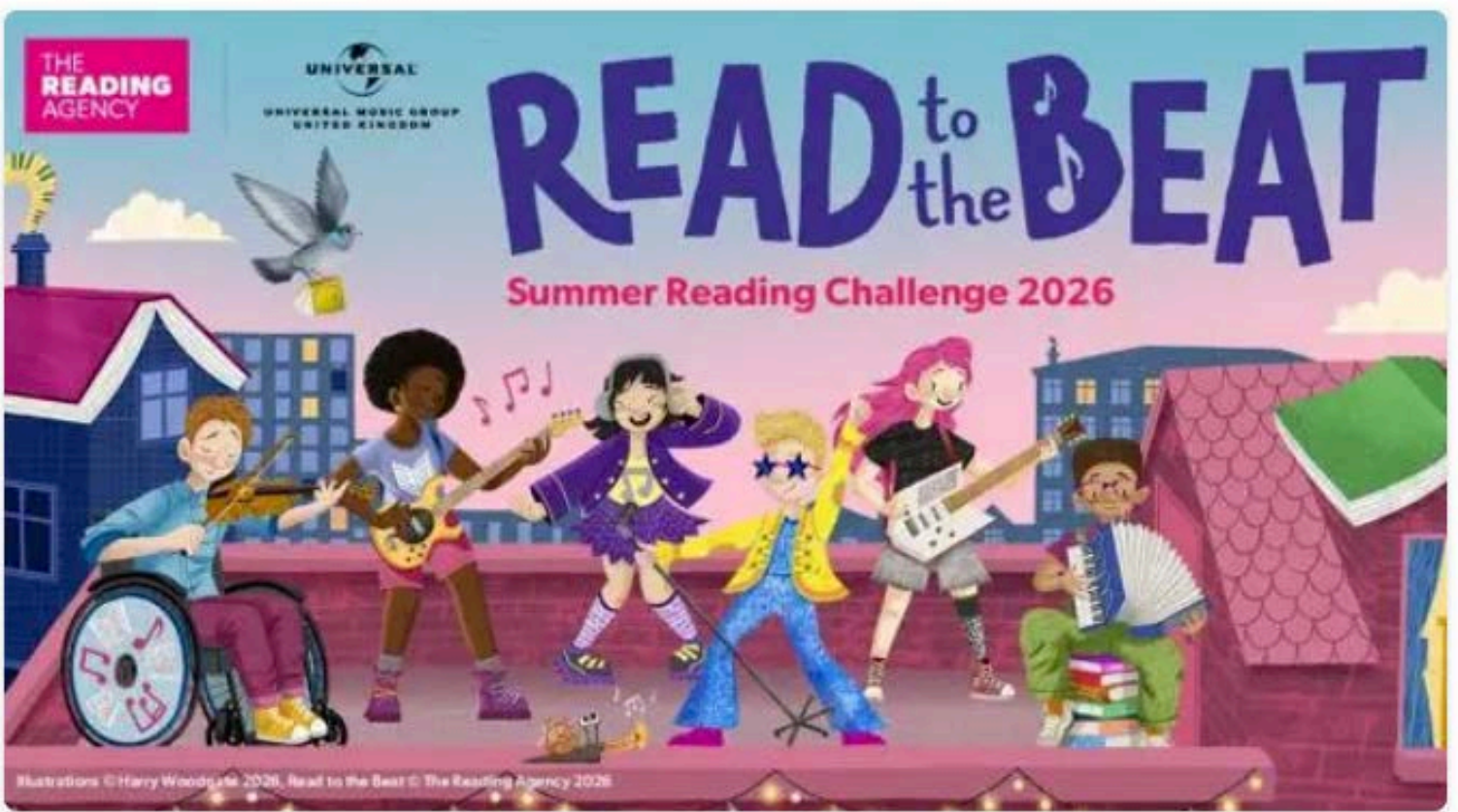
Luca: I liked that we recapped the basics of electricity by controlling the lights and sound. This then meant we could then go for more adventurous ideas like making a fan spin that plays music.

YEAR 6



Year 6 loved performing Macbeth at Birchwood High School on Monday this week.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We hope your child can
join the Summer
Reading Challenge,
'Read to the Beat!' from
The Reading Agency.
Further information
and how to book can be
accessed at:

[https://summerreading
challenge.org.uk/](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/)

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT FOR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 9AM

If your child is learning music with Rocksteady, they would like to invite parents to a special concert to showcase all their musical skills and show what they have learned in front of a supportive audience.

The concert will take place on Wed 8th July at 9am, we hope you can make it!



CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT

LILY COMPETED IN HER SUMMER GYMNASTIC COMPETITION ON SUNDAY AND CAME 3RD ON HER BAR ROUTINE AND 4TH OVERALL. SHE GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND THROUGHOUT HER TRAINING SESSIONS AND SHOWS RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION.



WILLOW ACHIEVED HER GREEN BELT TODAY SHOWING DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT IN ALL HER HARD WORK! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HER!

WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS!
EMAIL THE OFFICE WITH A PICTURE AND EXPLANATION OF WHICH VALUES THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED AND HOW.

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.